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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 18, 2000

REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is the application for reissue on U.S. Utility Patent No. 5,839,514 issued November 24, 1998, Inventor: Thomas C. Gipson, Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INJECTION OF TUBING INTO WELLS.

Enclosed are the following:

1. Specification, claims and drawings (3 C.F.R. § 1.173):

- a. 13 pages of specification;
- b. 5 pages of claims;
- c. 1 page of abstract;
- d. No changes in the drawings, upon which the original patent was issued, are to be

made. Therefore, a letter requesting transfer of the drawings from the original patent file to this reissue application is attached.

2. Remarks to the Examiner Regarding the Reissue Application.

3. A declaration and power of attorney (1 pages).

4. Offer to surrender the original letters patent in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.178 is attached. The offer to surrender is by the inventor along with assent of assignee.

5. The original letters patent are attached.

6. The basic filing fee of \$345 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional filing fees, surcharge fees, extra claims fees, extension fees, or application processing fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to account no. 07-2400.

7. A statement that this filing is by a small entity is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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REISSUE APPLICATION BY INVENTOR, OFFER TO SURRENDER

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents:

1. The undersigned applicant of the accompanying reissue application of letters patent for improvement in a method and apparatus for injection of tubing into wells, U.S. Pat. No. 5,839,514 granted to him on November 24, 1998, of which Plains Energy Services, Ltd., is now sole owner by assignment (Reel/Frame 010061/0106 recorded July 2, 1999), and on whose behalf and with whose assent the accompanying application is made. The "Assent By The Assignee" to this reissue application is attached.

2. I am the original inventor.

3. I offer to surrender the original patent.

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Thomas C. Gipson
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4. The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in the above-mentioned letters patent, hereby assents to the accompanying application.

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5. Attached is a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

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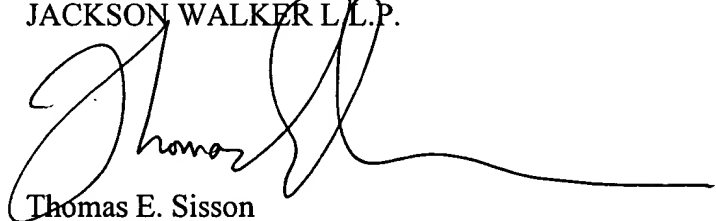
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REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF DRAWINGS FROM
ORIGINAL PATENT TO REISSUE APPLICATION

Please transfer the drawings from original Patent 5,839,514 issued November 24, 1998, filed May 23, 1997, for the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INJECTION OF TUBING INTO WELLS, to the reissue application, the specification of which is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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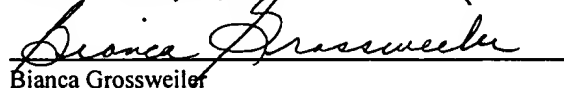


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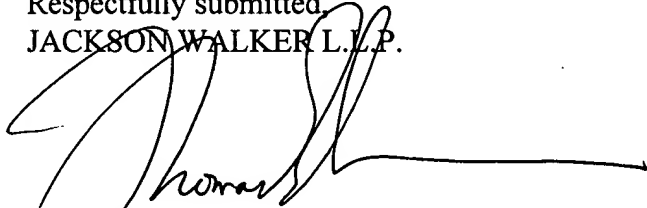
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REMARKS TO EXAMINER REGARDING REISSUE APPLICATION

The present reissue application merely deletes original claims 1-3 and makes amended claim 4 independent. Amended claims 5-9 now depend from independent claim 4. Claim 10 has been deleted. Claim 11 remains unchanged.

Only one change has been made to the specification on page 8, line 2, "58" has been changed to --59--. There have been no changes to the drawings.

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